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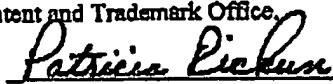
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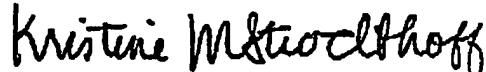
Sir:

This paper is hereby filed in response to the telephonic discussion with the Examiner (Ms. Walker) regarding the disposition of Claims 74-100.

Applicant requests that the claims be further amended as shown in the attached replacement sheet (page 15). As noted, Claims 74-100 have been cancelled without prejudice to their further prosecution in a divisional application.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned Attorney if there are further questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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